


# Geographic Entity Name File - (GENF)

The GENF file is a flat file that links Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) codes appearing in U.S. GDT products to the name of the geographic entity associated with that code. In Canadian GDT products, this file links Standard Geographic Classification (SGC) codes to the name of the geographic entity associated with that code with the exception of  "Urban Agglomeration".

Geographic entities included in the file are:

**U.S. Entities:**

- States
- Counties
- Minor Civil Divisions (MCDs)
- Sub-Minor Civil Divisions  
(Sub-MCDs; Puerto Rico only)
- Places

**Canadian Equivalents:**

Province or Territory  
Census Division  
Census Subdivision  
N/A  
Urban Agglomeration

## File Names

GENF Files are text files available by nation or state.

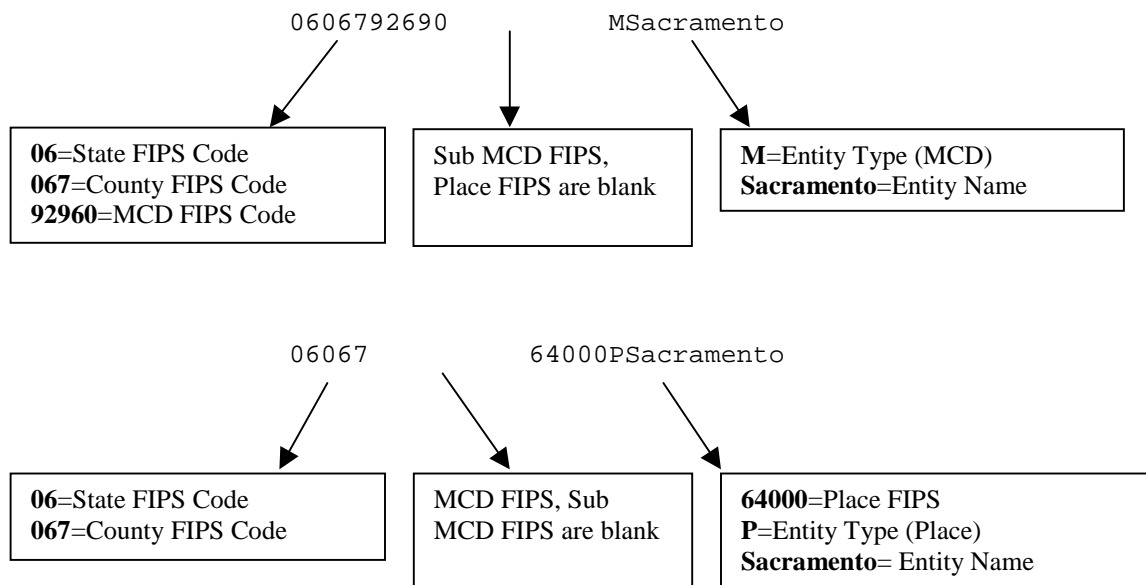
**Nation Tile:** GENF<Nation Abbreviation>.TXT

**State Tile:** GENF<St FIPS or Province SGC>.TXT

## Data Content

Field	Type	Justify	Beg	End	Len	Description
ST_FIPS	N	F	1	2	2	State FIPS Code / Province SGC
CTY_FIPS	N	F	3	5	3	County FIPS Code / Census Division SGC
MCD_FIPS	N	F	6	10	5	MCD FIPS Code / Census Sub Division SGC
SUB_FIPS	N	F	11	15	5	Sub_MCD FIPS Code
PL_FIPS	N	F	16	20	5	Place FIPS Code / Urban Agglomeration
ENT_TYPE	C	F	21	21	1	S for State / Province C for County / Census Division M for MCD / Census Sub Division U for SUBMCD P for Place / Urban Agglomeration
ENT_NAME	C	L	22	81	60	Geographic Entity Name

Examples from genf06.txt file (U.S.):



**Examples from genf35.txt file (Canada):**

